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PCT/US98/23905, filed 10 November 1998)
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For : CRYSTAL COMPRISING HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY
VIRUS ENVELOPE GLYCOPROTEIN gp120, COMPOUNDS
INHIBITING CD4-gp120 INTERACTION, COMPOUNDS
INHIBITING CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR-gp120
INTERACTION, MIMICS OF CD4 AND gp120 VARIANTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 1, line 1, after the title, please delete the paragraph beginning "This application is a..." and insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a national stage entry filed under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/US98/23905, filed November 10, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part and claims the benefit of U.S. Serial No. 09/100,631, filed June 18, 1998, U.S. Serial No. 09/100,763, filed June 18, 1998, U.S. Serial No. 09/100,529, filed June 18, 1998, U.S. Serial No. 09/100,762, filed June 18, 1998,